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Klara SPEER

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1. Klara SPEER:

The Archives Section of Headquarters Registry contains several wartime reports on Clara de Adolfo SPERER (also spelt Klara SPERER and Clara SPERER), born in Istanbul, 10 April 1907, of Austrian parents. She is divorced from a German national, Karl JUNG, but has supposedly retained her German citizenship. She has lived in Naples since 1939. She speaks Italian, French, Spanish, German and English. She was known to have lived with a German officer during the German occupation, and it was stated that her house was amply supplied with all sorts of foodstuffs plundered by the Germans. Her father, Adolfo SPERER, is reported as living in Germany in one report; and, in another in Richmond Hill, New York. Since she was considered as a person of bad moral reputation and there was considerable question regarding her background, associations, and present activity (1944), it was felt that her presence in Naples represented a possible danger to Allied security.

The above is taken from reports dated around 1943-44 and is reported for your information. These are the only traces of the name SPERER or SPERER. If desired we shall forward more complete traces on the Klara SPERER mentioned above.

2. Herbert RUSCH:

Archives Document, dated 18 September 1945
Interrogation Report of Otto RASMUSSEN, Interpreter at Hjemmetskolen, Odense. Herbert RUSCH — Volkendeutsche — about 28 years old, ca. 175 cm tall, blond hair, marked features, southern Jutland dialect, wears a brown lounge suit, worked as an interpreter, detained at Odense.

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MOHA-188, dated 5 June 1952 - Subject: RSV Reports

Subject of Report - Bureau of Economic Affairs, Branch Office Zinnovits - date of information, April 1952; Source: Staff member of the ZKE (Central Construction Bureau). Herr RUSCH was called to the personnel office of the ZKE where he was interviewed by an unknown person. He was then asked to take up employment with the Bureau of Economic Affairs.

3. Andreas BIEDERBECK:

Army Document, dated around the spring of 1944

A list of the SIPO and SD and Police Officers in Paris captured at Rennes includes the name of Sturmbahnfuhrer Dr. BIEDERBECK.

Interrogation Report of Guy VISSAULT DE COSTIGNON, dated 10 Oct 1944. BIEDERBECK, S.D. attache to German Embassy in Paris. Nationality: German. Age: ca. 35; height: 1.75m; weight: 75kg; hair: fair; eyes: blue; complexion: fair; appearance: military; clothes: spartan; voice: dry; languages: French and German.

ARCHIVES Document -- Target addresses in Berlin -- dated 14 Feb 45
BIEDERBECK, Andreas Dr. or BIEDERBECK; address: Berlin Charlotten-
burg, Wiedlingstr. 50 (Source: List of Gestapo Personnel). Career: SS
Stubaf. RbS Paris - Leiter der Abt. VII, Avenue Foch 60. (Source: Dienst-
stellungsverzeichnis des RbS Paris - 18 Jan 1943). SS Stubaf. Leiter Abt. VII,
located Hotel Studio, 7 Rue de Bray, Paris. (Source: Document found in
Paris by SOI - 10 Sept. 42). SS Stubaf. RSHA AMT VII -- Berlin - born 12
Sept. 1909. (Source: 21e Groupe d'Armes DSN - November 1944).

Interrogation Report of SS Standartenfuhrer CANARD, Constantin,
12/7/45. Dr. BIEDERBECK, SS Sturmbahnfuhrer. Stellvertretender Leiter III
and Referent III/B since 1942 or 1943 till September 1944, when he may have
gone to Amt III RSHA. Age about 38; ca. 1.82m tall, slim build, gray-black
hair, oval face, blue eyes.

Interrogation Report of Karl Guenther SACHSE, dated 24 July 1945
Dr. BIEDERBECK, SS Stubaf, is listed as connected with the
Abteilung III, Office of Befehlshaber der Sipo (Avenue Marshal FOCH) of the
Paris Gestapo Dienststelle.

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